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- June 5: Airport Sub-committee meeting:
 - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the airport environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system
 - Transportation Security Administration briefing on their credentialing project

- June 5: Northern Land Border Sub-committee site visit to the Detroit Land Border Ports-of-Entry (POE):
 - Fact-finding mission that viewed facilities and operations at Port Huron, Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and Ambassador Bridge POEs; received briefings and demonstrations of port operations and automated inspections projects from American and Canadian immigration and customs officials; and participated in an informational stakeholders meeting hosted by the Detroit Regional Chamber.

- June 6: Northern Land Border Sub-committee site visit to the Buffalo Land Border POEs:
 - Fact-finding mission that viewed facilities and operations at the Peace Bridge, Rainbow Bridge, Lewiston-Queenston Bridge and the Whirlpool Rapids Bridge POEs; received briefings and demonstrations of port operations and automated inspections projects from American and Canadian immigration and customs officials; and participated in a stakeholders meeting hosted by the Buffalo/Niagara Partnership.

- June 6: DMIA Task Force Office briefing at Tourism Policy Council, Washington DC:
 - Executive Director briefings and ongoing coordination efforts.

- June 6: DMIA Task Force Office briefing at National Association of Counties (NACO):
 - Executive Director updates and ongoing coordination efforts with NACO and the National Governors Association.

- June 11: Southern Land Border Sub-committee site visit to San Diego Land Border POEs:
 - Fact-finding mission that viewed facilities and operations at San Ysidro and Otay Mesa POEs, received briefings and demonstrations of port operations and automated inspections projects from American and Mexican immigration and customs officials; and participated in an informational stakeholders meeting hosted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) San Diego District Office and the San Diego Association of Governments.

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- June 12: DMIA Task Force Office briefing at INS Western Region Office, Laguna Niguel CA:
 - Executive Director briefings and ongoing coordination efforts.
- June 13: Seaport Sub-committee meeting:
 - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the seaport environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system.
- June 17: Baltimore POE site visit:
 - Members of the Seaport and Northern Land Border Sub-committees received briefings, demonstrations of cruise industry technology, and tours of the facilities and operations of the Port of Baltimore and Baltimore Washington International airport.
- June 20: DMIA Task Force Office briefing INS Eastern Region Office Burlington, VT:
 - Executive Director telephonic briefing at Port Director's Conference and ongoing coordination efforts.
- June 20: Northern Land Border Sub-committee meeting:
 - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the northern land border environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system.
- June 24: DMIA Task Force Office:
 - Contracts are awarded to include information technology consultant(s) from the Los Alamos National Laboratory and report production support from Star Mountain Inc.

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